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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2784

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 03 PARIS 22727

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA (BURGER, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO FRANCE

REF: STATE 208350

1. WE REVIEWED PROGRAM AGAIN WITH ROGER FREY'S OFFICE.  
PROGRAM WHICH FOLLOWS PARA 6 BELOW IS BASED ON REFTEL  
AND FREY'S OWN ADVICE.

2. DEPT WILL NOTE THAT DINNER IN PARIS IS SUBSTITUTED  
FOR TRIP TO DIJON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, THAT SINGLE  
MEETING WITH LAW PROFESSORS HAS BEEN MOVED FROM SEPT 11  
TO SEPT 16, AND THAT SHORT RECEPTIONS GIVEN BY THE  
PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAVE BEEN  
ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF  
LOGISTICS OF DIJON TRIP, FREY DECIDED THAT FULL DAY ON  
THE GO AND RETURN TO PARIS AROUND MIDNIGHT WOULD BE TOO  
TIRING.

3. ANSWERS TO POINTS RAISED REFTEL FOLLOW:

A) WE CONFIRM NO TV SHOW OR PRESS CONFERENCE IS  
SCHEDULED.

B) GIFT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, BUT NOT OBLIGATORY, FOR  
GISCARD. ANY ONE OF SUGGESTIONS MADE EARLIER WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED: THE SET OF THREE BICENTENNIAL SILVER  
MEDALS (PARIS 2554), FIRST EDITION OF JEFFERSON'S "NOTES  
ON THE STATE OF VIRGINIA" OR MEMENTO SYMBOLIC OF THE  
OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT (PARIS 20038).

C) FORMAL DAY WEAR NOT REQUIRED.

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D) FRENCH DID NOT MEAN TO CANCEL VERSAILLES VISIT

MORNING OF SEPT 12, BEFORE ELYSEE LUNCH. THEY FEEL THERE IS AMPLE TIME FOR BOTH AND THAT THE VISIT WILL BE WELL WORTH THE TIME INVOLVED.

4. FRENCH RAISED QUESTION OF SECURITY FOR FIRST TIME. IN ADDITION TO NOTIFYING THE POLICE AUTHORITIES, CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL HAS ARRANGED FOR CHIEF JUSTICE TO BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES BY OFFICIAL CAR, DRIVER, POLICE INSPECTOR IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WHO SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH AND WHO WILL SIT NEXT TO DRIVER, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY INTERPRETER. DOES DEPARTMENT ADVISE ANY OTHER MEASURES BE TAKEN?

5. WE WILL NEED ASAP FOLLOWING DATA REQUESTED EARLIER:  
A) BIOS ON CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER. WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN FRENCH BIOS COMPILED FROM EMBASSY REFERENCES BUT COULD COMPLEMENT THIS INFO WITH ADDITIONAL DATA.

B) MRS. BURGER'S INTERESTS WHILE IN PARIS: TOURISTIC, CULTURAL, PROFESSIONAL, FASHION, ETC. SCHEDULE FOR MRS. BURGER WILL BE GIVEN TO HER ON ARRIVAL IN PARIS.

C) ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT INFORMATION FOR BURGERS.

6. REVISED PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, SEPT 9: ARRIVAL - MET BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.

RUSH AND MR. AND MRS. ROGER FREY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 10: MORNING - FREE

AFTERNOON - FREE

20:30 - SMALL STAG DINNER AT  
CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL (BUSINESS SUIT)

THURSDAY, SEPT 11: MORNING - FREE

11:45 - 12:45 - RECEPTION AT  
SENATE BY PRESIDENT OF SENATE  
ALAIN POHER. NOT YET DECIDED  
WHETHER STAG OR WITH WIVES

13:15 - STAG LUNCH BY JUSTICE  
MINISTER LECANUET

16:00 - WORKING SESSION AT CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL. SIMULTAN-

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EOUS INTERPRETER PROVIDED

20:30 - DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S  
RESIDENCE (BLACK TIE)

FRIDAY, SEPT 12: 10:00 - 12:00 - VISIT NEW APARTMENTS AT CHATEAU OF VERSAILLES  
AND GRAND TRIANON

13:00 - LUNCH AT ELYSEE

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2785

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HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD  
D'ESTAING

16:00 - ATTEND PART OF SESSION AT  
COUR DE CASSATION, FOLLOWED BY  
PRIVATE TALK WITH PRESIDENT OF  
COURT, ALBERT MONGUILAN.  
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER PROVIDED

20:30 - DINNER BY PRESIDENT OF THE  
COUNCIL OF CITY OF PARIS, BER-  
NARD LAFAY (BLACK TIE)

SATURDAY, SEPT 13: MORNING - FREE

12:00 - DEPART FOR LUNCH

13:L5 - LUNCH AT COUNTRY HOME  
(CHATEAU DU MARAIS) OF GASTON  
PALEWSKI, FORMER PRESIDENT OF  
CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL (INFORMAL)

15:30 (APPROX.) - RETURN TO PARIS

20:30 (APPROX.) - DINNER IN PARIS  
BY GENERAL AND MRS. PIERRE  
BILLOTTE, PRESIDENT OF FRANCO-  
AMERICAN GROUP IN NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, SEPT 14: MORNING - FREE

13:00 (APPROX.) - LUNCH AT COUNTRY  
RESIDENCE WEST OF PARIS OF JEAN  
SAINTENY, MEMBER OF CONSTITU-  
TIONAL COUNCIL (VERY INFORMAL)

AFTERNOON - VISIT NEARBY ROYAUMONT

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ABBEY AND POSSIBLY CHANTILLY

EVENING - FREE

MONDAY, SEPT 15: MORNING - FREE

11:45 - RECEPTION AT HOTEL DE

LASSAY (NEXT TO ASSEMBLY) BY

PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY EDGAR

FAURE

13:00 (APPROX.) - LUNCH AT CONSEIL

D'ETAT, HOSTED BY VICE PRESIDENT

BERNARD CHENOT

15:30 (APPROX.) - ATTEND PART OF

SESSION AT CONSEIL D'ETAT, FOL-

LOWED BY PRIVATE TALK WITH

CHENOT. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER

PROVIDED.

20:45 - STAG DINNER AT MATIGNON

BY PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC

(BUSINESS SUIT)

TUESDAY, SEPT 16: 10:00 - 12:30 - MEETING WITH

FRENCH LAW PROFESSORS AT

CONSEIL D'ETAT. SIMULTANEOUS

INTERPRETER PROVIDED

13:15 - STAG LUNCH AT FINANCE

MINISTRY HOSTED BY FINANCE

MINISTER JEAN-PIERRE FOURCADE

AFTERNOON - FREE

17:45 - STAG RECEPTION BY CONS-

TITUTIONAL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17: MORNING - FREE

12:30 - LUNCH AT AMERICAN CLUB

OF PARIS

AFTERNOON - FREE

EVENING - FREE

7. UPDATED PROTOCOL LIST FOR PRINCIPAL HOSTS FOLLOWS:

VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING (GOOD ENGLISH)

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

JACQUES CHIRAC (GOOD ENGLISH)

PRIME MINISTER

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ALAIN POHER (NO ENGLISH)  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

EDGAR FAURE (LIMITED ENGLISH)  
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MICHEL PONIATOWSKI (GOOD ENGLISH)  
MINISTER OF INTERIOR

JEAN LECANUET (LIMITED ENGLISH)  
MINISTER OF JUSTICE

JEAN-PIERRE FOURCADE (LIMITED ENGLISH)  
MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE

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ROGER FREY (GOOD ENGLISH)  
PRESIDENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

GENERAL PIERRE BILLOTTE (EXCELLENT ENGLISH)  
PRESIDENT OF FRANCO-US FRIENDSHIP GROUP IN ASSEMBLY

JEAN SAINTENY (LIMITED ENGLISH)  
MEMBER, CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

BERNARD CHENOT (LIMITED ENGLISH)  
VICE PRESIDENT - CONSEIL D'ETAT

ALBERT MONGUILAN (NO ENGLISH)  
FIRST PRESIDENT, COUR DE CASSATION

BERNARD LAFAY (NO ENGLISH)  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARIS

GASTON PALEWSKI (EXCELLENT ENGLISH)  
FORMER PRESIDENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL  
RUSH

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